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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- ☒ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.

☐ Other Than a Small Entity.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ No additional fee for claims is required.☐ Total fee for claims required \$_____.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.
____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) ____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
____ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
____ two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
____ three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
____ four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
____ five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$_____

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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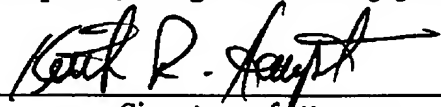
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OR (b)

X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension is required, charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of the pending claims, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.